

Every Democrat of influence in Shelby county and in the Tenth Congressional District, should make it a special business to urge his neighbors to readiness for the performance of duty on the 24 of November. Every Democratic vote should be cast on that day for the Democratic ticket.

Mr. RICHARD H. DANA announces that he will support Mr. John F. Andrew, the Democratic nominee, for Governor. Mr. Dana was a member of the Republican Ward and City Committee of Boston, and in a letter to Henry Parkman, Chairman of the committee, resigning his membership therein, he says that "One's chief political duty is to induce parties to nominate the best possible candidates. As far as the Governorship goes, the Republican party has failed us, and the Democrats have fulfilled their duty completely. It seems to me I should hardly be inducing parties to name the best possible candidates should I now fail to support Andrew. Hardly less important is the duty of putting a stop to 'boodle' campaigns, and the main stand of Andrew on that ground also demands support."

The appointment of Mr. Francis Fentress, of Hardeman county, by Judge Howell E. Jackson, to be supervisor of elections in the Western District of this State, is a guarantee of a fair election in every county. Mr. Fentress is a cultivated gentleman of conservative habits of thought and a progressive Democrat, who is strongly in sympathy with the views of the young Democracy, who are urgent for the education of the children of the people, and for Federal aid in the accomplishment of that noblest of purposes. He is anxious to see the material riches of the State increased and to assist in the maintenance of a public sentiment favorable to the invitation of population and capital from other States and from Europe. Thus broad and liberal in his views, and having the confidence of the people, whom he has many times addressed on subjects of public importance, he may be relied upon to see the law fairly enforced, and to administer his trust impartially, honorably and creditably.

As will be seen from our Washington dispatches, Secretary Lamar has been the recipient of many indorsements from the press and from public men for his prompt refusal to revoke the commission of Maj. Wagner, Pension Agent for East Tennessee. Justice Field, an old time and staunch Democrat, who has been several times nominated for President by Democratic conventions, thanks him from the bottom of his heart for the expression of sentiments so just, so reasonable and so patriotic. The Washington Star characterizes his act as manly and his letter as "a masterpiece of healthy logic and vigorous expression." The Critic says it was "just, magnanimous and patriotic," and that it "conveys a peculiarly impressive lesson." These are a few of the opinions expressed, but they are sufficient to show how magical is the effect of a just action, and how ready the people are to applaud sentiments and purposes looking to an obliteration of the sectionalism that stood so long in the way of the material progress and prosperity of the South. Secretary Lamar has by this letter increased the confidence the people had in him, and it makes for Cleveland's administration additional golden opinions and for the President much strength, making also the success of the Democratic party in the future more and more possible.

No one man in or out of the South has done more, or perhaps as much, for its advancement as Mr. John H. Iman, still a notable figure on the Cotton Exchange of New York, but better known in this part of the country for his connection with the Louisville and Nashville railroad. During the past ten years he has made several tours of the South, and always with a company carefully selected by him for the individual and collective influence of its members upon the money market of the country and their power to influence capitalists to invest in the South. Only last winter he piloted such a distinguished company all over the South, and brought them to this city, where they expressed themselves very generously and in most favorable terms as to the immediately available and vast and teeming material riches of the Southern States, their climatic advantages, and the generally favorable sentiments of the people. The result of this tour was a series of letters to the *Evangelist*, which have recently been put in book form and are finding wide-spread circulation. The good and benefit following upon these tours, and these kindly and sympathetic letters, cannot be estimated nor reached in words. It is incalculable. But Mr. Iman is not alone. He does not propose to stop here. He has tendered to the Harper Brothers an invitation for six weeks' tour of the South by writers and artists of their selection, who will record what they see and illustrate it. A private car is to be placed at the disposal of the party, who will visit all the leading cities of the South, the expense of the trip to be borne out of the private purse of generous John Iman. Such an enterprise rivals allatory and all the extraordinary efforts of the press, and will accomplish more for the South than the millions that have been invested in a war. Mr. Iman is the South's best benefactor, her closest and most generous friend.

HENRY MEYER ACQUITTED.

THE JURY REACH A VERDICT ON FIRST BALLOT.

The Result Received With Applause by the Spectators—Meyer's Future Plans.

The Meyer case, that has occupied the attention of the Criminal Court and the reading public for the past few days, culminated yesterday in a verdict of acquittal. There are various stories as to the jury's deliberations, one version being that the first ballot resulted in a unanimous verdict of guilty. However that may be, it is evident that the jury lost no time in coming to an agreement, and when they were called into court yesterday morning, the foreman, in response to Judge Dubose's inquiry, announced that the jury had agreed upon a verdict. The courtroom was crowded, and a deathlike stillness preceded the utterance of the words that were to decide the prisoner's fate. Meyer sat in his usual place near the Attorney's table, with his faithful and devoted little daughter, Carrie, by his side. He turned just a shade paler as the foreman opened his lips to speak the fateful words. The audience shared in the eager interest which he manifested, and every ear was strained to catch what the foreman said. "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty," said the foreman, and barely had the words escaped from his lips when Meyer sat down from his chair, and with weeping eyes and heaving breast attempted to thank the jury, but his words were lost in the applause of the audience, who clapped their hands and stamped their feet in approval of the result. Judge Dubose sternly checked this demonstration, and Meyer sinking into his chair clasped little Carrie in his arms, and locked his arms about her, and his daughter, father and daughter gave way to tears of mingled grief and joy. After the violence of their emotion had subsided, Meyer rose, and accompanied by his wife, left the courtroom, after stopping to receive the congratulations that were showered upon him. Carrie, who had become quite a pet with those who have watched the trial from the beginning, came in for a large share of praise, it being the opinion of shrewd observers that the spectacle of the sweet, devoted, bright little girl, with her hair pulled up in a bun, and her dress simple and neat, was a picture of the ideal of womanhood.

Meyer walked about the city yesterday and was everywhere warmly congratulated. To an *Appeal* reporter who saw him last night he said his hand was quite lame with shaking. In response to reports of statements as to his future movements, he said that he would remain in Memphis for the present, as he owed some money here and did not desire to leave until his obligations had been fully discharged. His wife he said would leave for her father's home in Cairo, Ill., today. His little girl Carrie he intended to keep with him, not only now but always, not permitting her to absent herself from him under any circumstances. "Wherever I go she shall go; I will never leave her again."

Meyer showed very little inclination to talk, in fact his past imprudence in talking to reporters had taught him a very severe lesson. The verdict occasioned very little surprise, and had been very generally discounted. No one that saw the scene in the courtroom when little Carrie left and ever believed in conviction. The jury were moved to tears at her distress. That was enough. The counsel for the defense realized that from that moment their man was safe. The opinion was shared by the members of the bar generally, who attended the Courtroom, and from there it spread to the general public, until a verdict of acquittal was generally looked for.

JACKSON, MISS.

A Beautiful Flag Presented to the Capital Light Guards—Festive.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.) JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 26.—A beautiful silk flag, with heavy gold trimmings, sent by M. C. Lilly & Co., of Columbus, O., to the sponsor of the Capital Light Guards, was presented by her to the company at her father's residence last evening. At 9 o'clock the company, in full dress uniform, preceded by the Gem Band, marched from their armory to Col. Power's residence, where they found a large number of friends waiting to receive them in the brilliantly lighted parlor. Miss Katie Power, accompanied by Capt. A. M. Nelson, of the Winona Rifles, stepped forward and presented the flag in a chaste and beautiful speech, praising them for the honors already won, encouraging them to renewed exertions and predicting brighter laurels in store for them. Mr. Marcelus Green, on behalf of the company, received the flag, expressing in fitting terms their appreciation of the gift and of their sponsor, voicing many patriotic sentiments, and paying a handsome tribute to woman. At the invitation of Miss Power the company partook of elegant refreshments, which were greatly enjoyed. After passing an hour or more in social conversation the company departed to their armory.

The funeral of the lamented A. J. Kerr took place from the Methodist church this afternoon, the Rev. C. G. Andrews officiating. The large number of sympathizing friends in attendance bespoke the high esteem in which he was held in this community.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Consolidation of Papers—Assignment—Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.) NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 26.—A. T. Redmond, of the Park Theater, made an assignment today to Adam Diehl, as trustee, for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities amount to \$9,512.

The *Spirit of the Farm*, of this city, has been consolidated with the *Farmers' Home Journal*, of Louisville. John W. Morton will have charge as manager. Atha Thomas, State Treasurer from 1883 to 1886, and at present one of the State Railroad Tax Assessors, will be appointed State Treasurer tomorrow by the Governor to fill the place of J. W. Thomas, deceased. Atha Thomas is no relation to the lately deceased Treasurer.

A queer scene occurred in the Criminal Court here today. Two negroes, Gus Stevenson and Brownlow

Kirby, were on trial for house breaking, Stevenson as principal and Kirby as accessory. The counsel for the prosecution made such a strong argument for conviction that Kirby was badly frightened, and when the jury withdrew he entered a plea of guilty, hoping for clemency, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The jury came in with a verdict of not guilty against the principal, Stevenson, and he walked out of the courtroom a free man, while the accessory, through his imprudent haste, goes to serve the State. A worse disappointed party it would be hard to find.

FIRE IN MURFREESBORO.

BUILDINGS TO THE VALUE OF \$100,000 BURNED.

Names of the Sufferers and Statement of Their Losses—A Whole Block Consumed.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

MURFREESBORO, TENN., Oct. 26.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the Jordan Block, a large structure on the northeast corner of the Public Square. The entire block was soon enveloped, and now the most substantial business building in the town is a mass of ruins. The offices in the upper stories in this building were occupied by the Cumberland Telegraph and Telephone Company, Dr. Hartman, dentist; Lee Jordan, lawyer, and Haynes & H. Glover, dealers in law paper. The lower floors were occupied by Thomas Tobias, dry goods; Sol Tobias, clothing; the Stone River National Bank and Smith & Lowing, dealers in books. The flames spread east to the house occupied by W. D. Drumwright, physician, and the adjoining store. Over new stores was located the operations. Here the flames were checked by the double brick wall of Ivy & Nelson's hardware store. The fire then spread north from the Jordan Block, destroying in its path Belmont's warehouse, which was filled with wheat; the Rutherford Democrat office; the stores of John Kerr, sewing machines, and Mr. John Kerr, millinery; the express and telegraph office, and the armory of the Sparks Rifles. The fire ceased here, having reached College street, leaving a partial list of the losses and insurance: Ivy & Nelson, loss \$10,000; insurance \$12,000; J. W. Nelson, druggist, slight damage by water, insurance \$8,000; Joseph Frank, clothing, damaged by water and removing \$5,000; insurance \$15,000; R. B. Bell, jeweler, damage by water, \$200; fully covered by insurance. Osborn & Co., confectioners, damage, \$400; fully insured. The Jordan Block, owned by E. L. Jordan, sr., valued at \$14,000; insurance, \$10,000; Lee Jordan, law office, loss \$200; no insurance. Bank furniture, lost unknown; the books are in good condition. The operations, owned by E. L. Jordan and W. V. Elliott, valued at \$15,000; insurance, \$7,000. Rutherford Democrat office, loss \$600; insurance \$400. The total loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

VERDICT OF THE JURY

In the Case of Begley, who Was Shot by Pinkerton Men.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A coroner's jury completed the inquest upon the body of Terrence Begley, who was shot dead when a detachment of Pinkerton's special police were returning from the stock yards after the recent strike was ended, and fired their Winchester rifles from the train into a crowd at Halsted street. The verdict declared Begley's death shot came from a rifle in the hands of an unknown party, who was aided and abetted by Guy Stevens, Richard Lowe, Geo. J. Bartram and Merritt Howe, all of whom are Pinkerton officers, now under arrest, and by others whose names cannot be learned. It was recommended that the officers named be committed to the county jail and held to the grand jury without bail. The verdict concludes as follows: "We, the jury, believe the Pinkerton Detective Agency has been derelict in keeping and withholding the names of the 223 men on the train, wherefrom said shooting took place."

COLUMBUS, MISS.

A Prospective Wedding—Business Generally Livening Up.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

COLUMBUS, Miss., Oct. 26.—Cards are out for the marriage on November 3d of Mr. Charles W. Humphries and Miss Maggie Shivers, two of our most popular society members. This action was visited yesterday by a good rain, the first we have had in some weeks. The weather has turned very much cooler. Cotton is coming in very fast; over 200 bales received today. Business is picking up generally. The Concordia Club opened the season with a ball at their hall tonight.

GRENADA, MISS.

Death of the Rev. J. F. Markham

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

GRENADA, Miss., Oct. 26.—The Rev. J. F. Markham, of the North Mississippi Conference, died here at 1 o'clock a.m. today.

Old and young, rich and poor, all unite in testifying to the merits of Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup.

Miss Cleveland's Poor Health.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26.—Mr. A. P. T. Elder, of *Literary Life*, said today that he was in receipt of a letter from her physician in New York certifying that Miss Cleveland's health is entirely broken down and that he forbids her devoting her energies to the excessive labor of editorial work. Unless there is some change in Miss Cleveland's health she will spend the winter in the south of France or in Florida.

Another Quake Nov. 1st.

D. H. Baldwin & Co., music dealers, will be found on the 1st at No. 238 Second street, shaking first class pianos and organs down to second class prices. Here you will find Decker Bros.' and other pianos, Estey and other organs, on same terms they offer in their Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis houses. W. T. Miller, whose fair dealing has won for him an enviable reputation, will be found there, ready to give you a new piano at \$25 cash and \$8 per month, and an organ at \$10 cash and \$5 per month. He has an eye to business. Come to see him. Don't R. H. Baldwin & Co. to stay.

A PROTESTANT BISHOP

CONVERTED TO THE SUPPORT OF HOME RULE.

Gladstone Holds on to Politics in the Hope of Benefitting Ireland—What the Tories Propose.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A conference of Tories was held at Bradford today. There were 800 delegates present. The conference adopted an imperial federation as an article of the Conservative faith.

Lord Randolph Churchill, speaking to a motion proposing the approval of Lord Beaconsfield's Eastern policy, said the government would follow Lord Beaconsfield's policy, and would not allow a heated discussion to take place over the woman's suffrage question, after which the previous question was carried. A resolution was adopted expressing confidence that the government would follow Lord Beaconsfield's policy, and would not allow a heated discussion to take place over the woman's suffrage question, after which the previous question was carried.

The Egyptian Question.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Times hopes that Lord Salisbury, the Foreign Secretary, will tell Mr. Waddington, the French Ambassador, plainly and firmly that England will judge for herself when her task in Egypt is finished.

Suited With England's Colonial Policy.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The North German Gazette, Prince Bismarck's organ, says that Germany has no cause to complain of England's colonial policy. The few questions under discussion between Germany and England are, it says, will shortly be settled desirably and justly to the interests of both.

National League Receipts.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—At the regular fortnightly meeting of the National League today, the receipts since the last meeting were stated to have been \$18,150.

German Canal Improvements.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Plans have been completed to deepen the Main and Danube canal, in order to give a sufficient water link between those two streams. Canals have been commenced between the Rhine and the Elbe, and between the Spree and the Oder.

War in Africa.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 26.—Ten thousand men have invaded Swaziland, burning the kraals and committing depredations. The government is raising volunteers to resist them. The situation is critical.

The Hornby Dock Fire.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.—In the Hornby Dock warehouse fire last night, 5,000 bales of cotton and 30,000 bushels of grain were destroyed.

Details of the Massacre of Native Christians in Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Details have been received of the massacre of native Christians of Uganda, Africa, by the order of King Mwanga. The massacre began in June, and directly due to the refusal of a Christian lady as the King's page to commit an abominable crime. Many Christians were tortured, mutilated and speared, and thirty-two were burned alive together. The apostle of the mission, a priest for a canon of the atrocities were unavailing and did not serve to frighten candidates to baptism, and within a week after the massacre many natives were baptized at their own desire. Leaders of the order of King Mwanga, the natives are free bought by the people, although their possession involves danger of punishment. The diary of Harrington, who was put to death by the King, will soon be published in London. It is a thrilling and pathetic narrative of the experience in Uganda up to the day of his death.

The Address of a Protestant Bishop Causes a Sensation.

DUBLIN, Oct. 26.—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregg, Protestant Bishop of Cork, in an address to the clergyman of his diocese said: "Every interest languishes, every business is depressed; carelessness, neglect and despair are to be seen sitting upon the people. I expect you not to allow prejudice to prevent the acceptance of any just cause likely to benefit Ireland." The Bishop's language has caused a sensation. The Nationalists claim that he has been converted to the home rule faith.

Mr. Gladstone's Response to a Request.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Mr. Gladstone, in response to a request to contribute to a book defending the Liberal programme, says: "My friends forget my years. I hold on to politics in the hope of possibly helping to settle the Irish question. But general operations of the party and political subjects I am obliged and intend to leave to the hands of others."

The New British Minister at His Post.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—Sir Wm. White, the new British Minister, has arrived here. It is rumored that he will propose to the Porte that the Bulgarian question be submitted to a conference of the powers for settlement.

Cable Flashes.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—It is officially denied there is any intention to proclaim Prince Lintepold King of Bavaria.

SOFIA, Oct. 26.—It is expected that the Sobranje will impeach Mr. Karavafil, and compel him to resign from the Regency.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Minister of Public Works has intimated his intention to resign his seat in the Cabinet.

CLINTON, TENN.

Bob Taylor Speaks to Two Thousand People.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

CLINTON, TENN., Oct. 26.—The Democratic clergies filled Clinton today fuller than ever before, and the enthusiasm of the crowd was unbounded. About 2000 were here to hear Bob, whereas Alf, when here, had about 400. Everybody was pleased, and Bob made a fine speech and splendid impression, kind and conciliating in manner and matter, and was completely magnified, and listened intently, catching his every word. Backed and cheered by

Democrats, and some Blaine men going for Bob. His speech will exert fine influence among those people. His opening remarks varied slightly from his usual speech, while the balance was about what it has been heretofore. It is reported that leading Republicans who heard him were in a state of mind that he was a shrewd and high-spirited competitor, and that he will give a win to Anderson. Ladies showered flowers, and Bob responded in his life time.

A SENSATION SPOILED.

THE ATTEMPT WAS NOT MADE TO WRECK THE TRAIN.

On Which the Democratic Candidate for Governor Was Returning to Knoxville From Maryville.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 27.—The American this morning published a sensational dispatch from Knoxville, telling how, after being struck, an attempt was made to wreck the train on which the Hon. R. L. Taylor was returning from Maryville. The American's special said that a large crowd had been placed across the track to throw the train off the track, the intention being to convey the impression that Bob Taylor had miraculously escaped death at the hands of a gang of conspirators. The Union's Knoxville special tonight says the obstruction was nothing but a piece of rail which had fallen from the top of the cut through which the railroad ran and lodged across the track. The same special from Knoxville says: "The following card from Gen. R. N. Hood, president of the Knoxville and Augusta railroad, will appear in the *Journal* tomorrow. Many leading Democrats are furious that such a report should be started at this juncture of the campaign in the interest of a candidate whom they already consider elected by a very handsome majority."

KNOXVILLE, TENN., December 26, 1886.

To the Editors of the Journal:

Your favor of the 21st is just to hand. I notice a publication in the *Tribune* this morning that an attempt had been made to wreck the train on which the Hon. R. L. Taylor was returning from a Democratic meeting at Maryville yesterday, and that the train was derailed. The statement is utterly false; the train was never derailed until it appeared in the *Tribune*. The train left Maryville after dark and I was in the coach next to the engine. The engineer whistled down brakes and stopped the train. I went out to the front of the engine and found that a fence had fallen off the fence by accident, as if anyone had wanted to obstruct the track it would have been easy to procure more rails or old crockets and made the obstruction more dangerous. The people of Blount county are all abiding people, and a majority of them are Republicans, and I don't believe there is a man in Blount county that would do so dastardly a deed.

R. N. HOOD, President.

OH, COME OFF.

The Hallucination of a Country Correspondent.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 26.—The champion baseball club of the world, the St. Louis Browns, will play the Association nine of Little Rock two games in this city, Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th instant. It is the intention of the Little Rock Club to wrest from the Browns their badge of honor (if they can), and there is money in this city that will back our home team that they can do it.

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(WEDNESDAY) night, Oct. 27th at 8 o'clock, for dispatch of deferred business and for conferring the Subject Master's Degree on a class of three R. Masters. Visiting companions fraternally invited. By order, W. N. BROWN, T. M. H. Attest: DONALD C. TEASDALE, Recorder.

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